

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HJR 551

March 20, 2014

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to conduct a stakeholder survey on the Tennessee Educator Acceleration Model (TEAM). Requires DOE to report the amount of initial survey feedback to the Education Committees of the General Assembly by February 2, 2015, and make a full report to the Education Committees of the General Assembly by April 1, 2015.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,500/One-Time

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014808):** Amends the fourth resolving clause of the original resolution such that the Department of Education (DOE) is required to report the amount of initial survey feedback to the Education Committees of the General Assembly by April 15, 2015, and to make a full report to the Education Committees of the General Assembly by July 15, 2015. Adds a resolving clause that requires the DOE to work with the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (TOSS) to ensure that local education agencies (LEAs) have adequate time to review and correct, testing and demographic data used for the purpose of LEA accountability and the state report card, before the data is released.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- DOE estimates that there will be a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$1,500 for additional survey software.
- Any increase in local expenditures to send surveys back to the state is estimated to be not significant.

- Any increase in state expenditures to work with TOSS on the timing of data being released is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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